

## EXPLORERS DO GOOD WORK

Husband and Wife Have Mapped Out Hitherto Unknown Regions in Northern India.

The Himalayan explorers, Dr. and Mrs. Bullock Workman, recently arrived in Bangalore, India, from their last eventful expedition, after spending a few days in Bombay, on their journey south. It is their intention to rest and recuperate in Bangalore for some weeks. They covered much new ground in their last expedition—850 square miles—and all the mountains and glaciers have been mapped. Many new ascents were made, ranging from an altitude of 19,000 feet to 21,000 feet, to say nothing of camping for five weeks at an elevation of 17,000 feet. By far the longest and largest glacier in Asia, the Siachen, has been accurately located, which is the party's most notable achievement. This took place after the explorers had discovered two new watersheds between the Indus and the Chinese Turkestan region, and the return journey was accomplished through a hitherto unknown pass. The main object of the expedition was to complete the exploration of the Siachen glacier, which is fifty miles in length, in the Karakoram mountains. Not only was this achieved, but a connection between the Siachen glacier and the still unexplored Kondus glacier has been established.

## SKILLED IN EMBALMING ART

Japanese of Two Hundred Years Ago Had Brought to Perfection the Preservation of the Dead.

In the olden days in Japan the embalmers were successful in securing an excellent state of preservation in the bodies on which they operated. The Japan Chronicle recently drew attention to a case of this nature which came to light some time ago in Kobe. The operations which are being conducted by the municipality included the removal of some graves of the Aoyama family, situated in the rear of the Aoyama temple. Two graves were opened, belonging to old daimyos who were buried 200 years ago. The graves consisted of stone cells with large coffins of earthenware. When the spaces between the cell walls and the wooden coffins were opened those present were surprised to see that the bodies were in a state of preservation and had all the appearance of wax figures. The old Amagasaki lords lay in almost life-like freshness, dressed in the picturesque costume of an earlier day. Several valuable personal belongings were found in the graves, including two long swords, women's hair ornaments, boxes of pocket inkstones, gold family seals, etc.

## NOT LONG TO WAIT.

Little Max was so restless and fussy when his mother took him downtown that he caused her no end of bother. Finally the mother exclaimed impatiently: "Well, young man, it will be a cold day when I bring you down with me again."

Looking up into her face with perfect innocence, the youngster said: "Pretty soon it will be winter, won't it, mamma?"—Youngstown Telegram.

## SACRIFICED.

"You ate all of your own cake and Mabel's, too, Tommie?" said the mother.

"Yes'm," replied Tommie. "You'll be sick, child."

"Well, mother, you see if anybody was going to be sick I didn't want it to be Mabel."

## MAYBE NOT.

"Do you think, Maria, that we shall know one another in heaven?" "I don't expect, Henry, that we shall see one another."

## HAS CAUSE.

"I notice the convict safe breaker is inclined to boast of his exploits." "Naturally, he did a great deal of blowing about it."

## NO, INDEED.

"And so you are married?" "I told you I was going to be." "But I thought it was a joke." "It isn't."

## READY TO DIE.

"Don't you know that kissing is so dangerous that it may result fatally to both parties indulging in it?" "Let's enter into a suicide pact!"

## MEMORY A MATTER OF HABIT

Forgetfulness, It is Asserted, Arises Largely From a Special Kind of Laziness.

Memory, according to psychologists, is a good deal a matter of habit, and lack of it arises largely from a special kind of laziness. We see the truth of this when we observe the prodigious memories of some of the men of letters a century ago, and then compare their education with the system of teaching which now prevails. When we wonder at their ability to quote offhand at almost any length we must remember that from their earliest days they were taught to memorize. They had to learn things by heart, and learn them exactly, with the result that in childhood they formed, perforce, the habit of remembering with absolute precision.

What we need nowadays is a sort of mental training analogous to this older schooling. Let us by all means keep to our filing cases and memorandum pads, but let us at the same time keep our memories active by making them work. The simple process of committing poetry to memory, futile as it may seem to some, is one of the most useful kinds of intellectual exercise. And if we do not before long make general use of some such stimulus it begins to look as though our memories would join our appendixes as now useless relics of an earlier stage of existence.—From the Bellman.

## IRONY OF FATE



"What strange sight is this, you knight riding with a dozen swords the of the conquered clinging to his armor?" "No mystery, me lady. He paid a fabulous sum to a magician to have his armor magnetized."

## WANT UNFAMILIAR SCENES.

Bull fight pictures do not take well with moving picture patrons in Mexican cities. They prefer scenes from other lands, or of less familiar spectacles. In fact there has been a decided falling off in the popularity of bull fighting in various places since the "movies" have gained a foothold, and some authorities believe that they will ultimately do much to cut down the patronage and undermine the prestige of what has long been considered the national sport of Mexico.

## BETTER WORD.

Banks (who has invited his friend home)—Well, what do you think of my cozy little apartment?

Danks—Apartment, old chap? I should call it a compartment.—Boston Transcript.

## TIRELESS PAIR.

"Talk about your long hours, I know a couple of hands in a factory that never stop day or night all the year round."

"Impossible! Where?" "On the factory clock."

## ITS POINT.

"Let all the nations take a bird's-eye view of the Panama canal—" "All right, so long as the bird's eye is the eagle's eye."

## HIS SOLICITUDE.

"Madam, I saw your husband in a bucket shop this morning." "Very likely. We're just fixing up our new housekeeping things."

## CLOTHES HORSE.

"I hear your wife took a blue ribbon at the horse show." "Yep; first prize in hobble gowns."

## EXCEPTION.

"Age and youth are never the same." "I don't know about that. A young man can still be an old friend."

## NOT HIS TIME TO PASS ON

Return to Life of Supposed Dead Man Gave a Shock to Mourners at His Bedside.

The residents of Kells, county Meath, Ireland, are much excited over the coming to life of a supposed dead man. Philip Fitzpatrick, a cattle drover, dropped, apparently dead, in a field, and the body was removed to the local hospital. There arrangements were made for the funeral, and the body was afterward taken to the workhouse mortuary. Meantime a telegram had been sent to the dead man's brother, asking him to come to Kells. The message was considerably worded, "Brother dying," but while on his journey he overheard two travelers talking about the sudden death in Kells. He asked the name of the dead man, and receiving confirmation of his suspicion, he hurried to Kells. On his arrival, however, he was agreeably surprised to learn that so far from being dead his brother was very much alive. While a cord which Fitzpatrick wore round his neck was being cut preparatory to his being "laid out" the man woke. He had been some three hours "dead" at the time, and his unexpected return to life gave those by the bedside a more or less severe shock.

## HIS PLAN COMPLETE SUCCESS

Old Gentleman's Hint Successful in Expediting the Going of Woof Who Outstayed Welcome.

Men relate a merry tale of a certain young man and how he became smitten with the charms of a delightful person who lives in one of our suburbs.

The young man called on the lady often, and he seemed always loath to tear himself away from her charming presence at what her father considered the proper hour. This worried the old man. And one evening he strolled into the drawing room. After chatting pleasantly for a minute, he said:

"How do you like our little suburb?"

"I find it delightful, sir," answered the swain.

"Yes, it is nice. And a strictly law-abiding place. For instance, the saloons close up tight at the legal hours—back door and all. A man can't get a drink a minute after twelve o'clock."

The young man looked at his watch.

"Goodness!" he exclaimed, "I had no idea I was staying so long. I must ask your pardon. Good night." And he hurried thence.

The old man smiled.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## GETTING IN RIGHT.

"I understand you have just bought an automobile?"

"Yes. I saw seven of them chasing one pedestrian the other day, and I decided that I was on the wrong end of the sport."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## WRITTEN DURING THE DAY.

"A lady poet has written a beautiful apostrophe to sleep."

"Well?"

"The performance is truly remarkable, because I happen to know that the lady poet's husband snores dreadfully."

## INDICATION.

"I'd like to get a job here, ma'am. I can bring some strong testimonials."

"I have no doubt of that, my good man. Your breath is one."

## SUITED HIM.

"You grumble every time I spend anything. I am just going to go home and spend a whole month!"

"Well, I won't grumble at that."

## AMBIGUOUS.

"We had some fine old punch at our house the other night."

"I know you did. My husband came home full of it."

## NATURALLY.

"Tramps lead a vegetable sort of life, don't they?"

"Of course they do. Aren't they beats?"

## FORTY-TWOED.

Belle—She confessed to forty-two. Maude—That certainly requires fortitude.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

## REALLY DESERVED THE RAISE

Manufacturer's Secretary Found Leak in Business, and the Reward Was Forthcoming.

A Cleveland manufacturer hired a private secretary not many months ago. He had never had one before, but he thought he could afford the luxury. And luxury it was, for the young man found little to do. One day, however, a real job came his way.

"Smith," said his employer, "I want you to figure out for me how we can cut down office expenses. I've been over the whole thing carefully, but I can't find out where we are spending any money unnecessarily. But still it's a bit too much. If you'll find out where we can save \$50 a month I'll add the amount to your salary."

The secretary figured for an hour or two and then announced that he was ready to report.

"Have you found the leak?" asked the manufacturer.

"Yes, sir."

"Good boy! Let's hear it."

"You pay \$50 for a private secretary, and then you do all the work yourself. You have absolutely no use for a private secretary. If you'd get rid of me you'd save that \$50 a month."

"That's so. But you're knocking yourself out of a job."

"No, I'm not. You've promised me a raise of \$50 for showing you."

He got the raise.

## SAME RESULT



"Before we were married you used to buy me such costly presents."

"And now you buy them and have them charged to me."

## NEW DUST LAYER.

The highway department of the city of Leeds, England, has recently treated part of a macadam roadway with granular calcium chloride to combat the dust. Solutions of the latter had previously been tried at greater cost and without such satisfactory results. The road is first well swept and two applications of the chloride are made on the succeeding evening of about one-half pound a yard.

## DISCOVERY.

Bacon—I see to deceive the unauthorized, safes are built to resemble sideboards, tabourets and other articles of furniture.

Egbert—But when one of the unauthorized has carried one about six blocks he comes to the conclusion that the thing is really not a tabouret or other article of furniture.

## GOING TO HIS SHRINE.

"Good evening, my young friend," said Rev. Mr. Tidbits to a young man who was passing by, "do you ever attend a place of worship?"

"Yes, indeed, sir," was the answer, "every Sunday night, and I'm on my way to see her now."—Said and Done.

## IN THE CLASS.

"Why were Pharaoh and all his army drowned?"

"I guess it was because none of 'em could swim."

## NATURAL GROUNDS.

"Why is it that so many people believe in investing in real estate?"

"I don't know, but it is a belief that is gaining grounds."

## HE MEANT WELL.

Fond Father—Well, we have a new baby at our house.

Motor Enthusiast (absently)—What horse power?—Puck.

## ACCOUNTED FOR.

"And he is one of the most economical of men."

"I wondered why he was so unpopular."

## CONSTANT DEMAND FOR GOLD

East India Takes Far More Than Its Share of the Riches Taken From the Earth.

Few people realize the extent to which gold is hoarded in India, or the strange uses to which it is put.

The bulk of hoarded wealth in India is buried, so that at the present time nearly all the gold dug from the earth in South Africa is by a fresh digging operation deposited again beneath the soil in south Asia. It seems practically assured that the total imports of gold to India during 1912 are not only a fresh record, but will attain a total not less than \$135,000,000, or 28 per cent. of the world's output.

Consumption of gold does not imply in America the actual swallowing of extremely thin gold leaves for medicinal purposes, but it is so taken in parts of India. A frequent form of piety is to regild the domes of religious buildings, and such operations can easily absorb \$50,000 or more. Sovereigns with a shield on the obverse are in constant request and an inquiry as to the ultimate use of certain shipments of some thousands of pounds revealed the curious fact that a rajah of rocco tastes had imported them to form a center to each minute pane in the windows of his palace.

## TRAINING FOR HINDU WOMEN

Movement on Foot to Give Them Some Sort of Knowledge of Household Work.

Even in India the idea of the necessity of efficient training for the administrative work incumbent upon the mistress of a household is gaining ground. "Till a few years ago," writes the Maharani of Baroda, "the one calling for which woman was supposed to require no training was household management. Knowledge of the subject was presumed to be inborn in her, and she entered cheerfully on her duties as housekeeper, without any fixed notion of how to carry out her task, or without possessing even a definite idea of the work in front of her. Men have always had a certain discipline in the special lines they have undertaken. Poor woman alone, to whose lot falls the difficult business of organizing the household, has, until lately, been left to 'muddle through' without any instruction, and has, in consequence, often suffered harassing failures in her special domestic domain." And the Maharani suggests the advisability of Hindu women emulating their English sisters in an effort to introduce method and scientific management into "home affairs."

## IN AMPLE TIME.

"I want to be sure not to miss the early train!" a bit anxiously said the drummer, according to the Kansas City Star.

"No danger o' that, podner!" reassuringly replied the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark. "We'll rouse you out plenty early enough in the mornin' so's you can be at the depot promptly at train time and set around in the cold for two hours and twenty minutes, or such a matter, waitin' for the train to come."

## HER VIEW.

"You know it is stated that a man's heart beats 92,160 times a day," said the young man.

"Every day?" asked the sweet young thing.

"Yes, every day."

"Well, if a young man's heart didn't beat more times than that the day he proposed marriage to me, I'd consider him a pretty cold proposition."

## THE RESULT.

"We've got to get a good actor to play Satan in that spectacular production."

"Then there'll be the devil to pay."

## THE EXCEPTION.

"Stone walls do not a prison make."

"Oh, yes they do, when they are around a jail."

## THE TIME.

"Pop, when are people's salad days?"

"When they need dressing down, my son."

## FEAR.

"How you do tear through the water?"

"Yes, but don't mention it, or they may tax me for the water rent."

## LAND OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN

Writer in Harper's Weekly Felicitates Spain for Country's Charming Daughters.

To this day Spanish women are the most beautiful in the world; they have the little feet, the long, white, wonderful hands, the incomparable walk, the supple Iberian figure that sways at the waist, precisely as when Gautier went to Spain in 1840 or Madame d'Aulnoy in 1879. Other women wear a flower detachably, and it is usually unlabeled or unbecoming; it falls off or fades or sickens. A Spanish woman, though she may come in to wash your floors, puts it on as she would put on a jewel. It becomes an essential part of her dress, as much a piece of her person as her curved, dark eyebrow, or the soft tip of her ear. She is all put together with a perfection no outsider can master; her embroidered shawl, smooth over the arms and close to the lithic, shapely back, never slips; under her lace mantilla the smooth, brown hair is dressed high, the tall comb planted firm, and the cunning folds and falls are never displaced. When a lady gets down from her carriage to walk in the park the coachman reins in his sleek pair and crawls up and down in sight, her walk is as free and sinuous as that of the girl in alpargatas who brushes against her with a basket of linen. The alpargatas, with sole of plaited hemp and two stretched bands of linen, white or blue, prints the dust from the Biscay shore to the Pillars of Hercules.—Harper's Weekly.

## INQUISITIVE



"Now, Johnny, you run home. I want to take a walk alone."

"Dat's why I came—to see who it was you was goin' to meet and walk alone with."

## ONE FOR OUR SIDE.

After taking the visiting Englishman all about the place and showing him all the things that he had never seen before, the American host showed him the Stars and Stripes.

"Yes, it's a pretty thing," acknowledged the Britisher, "but has it floated on every land and every sea for a thousand years? What?"

"No," says the Yankee, "but it has done better."

"Indeed! How?"

"It has licked one that has!"

## WHEN JUDGES TOOK GIFTS.

The removal of a judge from office in the United States reminds us that centuries ago justice was not administered nearly so impartially as it is now. Putting aside the classic instance of Lord Chancellor Bacon, one recalls the "basket justices" who received their nickname from the gifts openly handed up to them in court by suitors. And in more recent times there were the "trading justices" satirized by Fielding in "Amelia."—London Chronicle.

## HER DIFFICULTY.

Nell—Miss Yellowleaf makes up terribly.

Belle—Yes. I really think that woman makes up everything except her mind.

## MISTAKE.

"I hear your college friend is a polyglot."

"Nothing of the sort. He never touches anything but water."

## PROPER WAY.

"I suppose your husband welcomed your lunch sent by parcel post."

"Indeed, he did—with consuming eagerness."

## MILES HIGH.

"He has a very high ambition."

"What is it?"

"To signal to Mary."